

2015 Annual Tuberculosis Screening Report

Congregate Settings Program

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The Center for Disease Control and Prevention¹ (CDC) reported 9,557 new tuberculosis (TB) cases, or an incidence rate of 3.0 per 100,000 persons in the United States for 2015. In 2014, the incidence rate was slightly less at 2.9 per 100,000 persons (or 9,406 cases).

In 2015, four states (California, Florida, New York, and Texas) reported more than 500 cases each. In 2015, these states accounted for 4,839 TB cases or 50.6% of all U.S. cases.

Texas reported a total of 1,334 TB cases in 2015. Of these cases, 11.2 percent (150 cases) of these cases were diagnosed in correctional facilities.

Table 1: Diagnosed Cases of Tuberculosis in Correctional Facilities in Texas for 2014 and 2015²

Facility Type	2014 (n)	%	2015 (n)	%
Immigration and Customs Enforcement	64	44.1	65	43.3
Local Jail	38	26.2	38	25.3
State Prison	23	15.9	28	18.7
Federal Prison	20	13.8	19	12.7
Juvenile Detention Center	0		0	
Total	145		150	

Sources: ¹ CDC, Leveling of Tuberculosis Incidence — United States, 2013–2015



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